Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Steven Novotny and Brittany Schrank will be married by Judge Lori Wilbur in a civil ceremony on May 9, 2005, in the Supreme Court Chambers of the State Capitol in Pierre, South Dakota, following Brittany's graduation from law school just 2 days earlier; and,

Whereas, Steven and Brittany's love for each other is a powerful devotion based upon an understanding and respect for each other and a desire to spend their lives together as husband and wife; and,

Whereas, Steven and Brittany will celebrate their wedding vows, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days, in a ceremony with family in attendance in the Mayan Riviera, Mexico, on May 14, 2005, followed by a tropical reception and dance with friends and family on May 21, 2005; and,

Whereas, As Steven and Brittany begin their new life together, they do so with all the best wishes of their friends and families; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this wonderfully significant and delightful event in the lives of two very special South Dakotans:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2005, as

STEVEN AND BRITTANY NOVOTNY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join their families and friends in wishing them a memorable day of joy and a long lifetime of health, happiness, and prosperity as they begin their life together.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State